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SUBJ: YUGOSLAVIA TO GET 4 1/2 MILLION TONS OF OIL FROM IRAQ

REF: BELGRADE 6335, 5113

1. BELGRADE DAILIES AND TANJUG REPORT SEVERAL AGREEMENTS FOR EXPANSION OF YUGOSLAV-IRAQI ECONOMIC COOPERATION WERE SIGNED IN COURSE OF VISIT TO BAGHDAD BY FEC MEMBER MUHAMED BERBEROVIC.

2. IRAQ IS TO DELIVER 4 1/2 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL IN 1975. YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT PROJECTS, INCLUDING 60 MILLION DOLS WORK ON LARGE INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AT DUJEILA, AND CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE NEW HOTELS AND 9000 APARTMENTS. AGREEMENT (UNSPECIFIED) WAS ALSO REACHED ON JOINT VENTURES IN THIRD MARKETS, AND TO INTENSIFY STUDY OF FURTHER COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, OIL, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, BANKING, TRADE AND SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY. EFFECTIVE FEB 1975, TRADE WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON CONVERTIBLE

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CURRENCY PAYMENT BASIS, INSTEAD OF CLEARING ACCOUNT.

3. COMMENT: SENIOR FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARIAT SOURCE  
HAS CONFIRMED 4 1/2 MILLION-TON FIGURE FOR OIL DELIVERIES NEXT YEAR  
ALONE. THIS WOULD BE THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS SHIPMENTS IN 1974,  
AND CONSTITUTE 60 PCT OF TOTAL YUGOSLAV OIL IMPORTS PROJECTED FOR  
NEXT YEAR. YUGOSLAVS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF IRAQI ARRANGEMENT  
IN BARGAINING NOW GOING ON WITH OTHER TRADITIONAL SOURCES OF  
OIL, USSR AND IRAN, BUT PURCHASES FROM THESE WILL APPARENTLY  
DECLINE. GOY WILL BE ENCOURAGING YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES TO  
OVERCOME THEIR HESITATIONS (SEE BELGRADE 5113) AND  
UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS IN COMPLICATED IRAQI ATMOSPHERE, AND  
APPARENTLY SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW SPECIAL IRAQI ASSISTANCE  
FUND TO LDC'S FOR JOINT PROJECTS IN THESE COUNTRIES.  
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